

WM. WARRINGTON.

JUNE 10, 1842.

Read, and laid upon the table. †

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of William Warrington, submit the following report :*

The petitioner represents that he served as a sergeant in Capt. Thomas Snead's company of the Virginia troops from the year 1775 to 1777, when he was selected by Gen. Washington as one of his life guards; in which capacity he served until about nine months before the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. He says he was allowed a pension in 1833, but has never received his bounty land, which he now prays may be granted him.

Wm. Warrington was not returned as entitled to bounty land at the close of the war. In his declaration for a pension, he states that he enlisted about the 1st of January, 1776, in the ninth Virginia regiment, for two years; was chosen in March, 1777, one of the body guard of Gen. Washington, and was finally discharged in February, 1778, having, as he alleges, served altogether two years and two months.

By his own statement he is not entitled to bounty land. That bounty was promised only to such soldiers as *enlisted to serve during the war*. He admits he enlisted for only two years, and that he was discharged in February, 1778, more than four years before the war closed.

The committee recommend that the claim be rejected.

U. S. WARREN

June 10, 1871

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